

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffrey Haendler on 7/16/2009.

CLAIMS:

Claims 3, 6, 10-12, 19 and 20 are cancelled. Claim 9 was previously cancelled.

Claim 1, in line 9, the phrase "swaging process;" should read - - swaging process; and - -.

Claim 1, line 11, the phrase "the housing increases." should read - - the housing increases; - -.

Claim 1, add a new line 12 by inserting - - wherein the temperature differential is created by cooling the ball. - -.

Claim 4, line 1, the phrase "to Claim 3" should read - - to Claim 1 - -.

Claim 7, line 2 should read:

differential also is caused by heating the housing ~~and cooling the ball~~.

Claim 15, line 2 should read:

differential also is caused by heating the housing ~~and cooling the ball~~.

The above changes were made to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 3 into independent claim 1. In addition, due to the above claim amendment, the dependency of claim 4 has changed and redundant claims 6, 10-12 and 19-20 were cancelled.

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